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SUBJECT: MBFR: NATO COMMON FACILITY IN VIENNA

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1. AT SEPTEMBER 26 COUNCIL MEETING, ACTING SYG PANSA REQUESTED AUTHORITY TO TAKE INTERIM STEPS (REFTEL) TO SECURE A BUILDING IN VIENNA. U.S. REP (MCAULIFFE) SAID HE DID NOT HAVE AUTHORITY AT THE PRESENT TIME TO AUTHORIZE THE STEPS. HE SAID THAT IN U.S. VIEW THE BESTSWAY TO MAKE EARLY PROGRESS ON THIS QUESTION IS TO ESTABLISH A FACILITY WHICH IS NEITHER TOO AMBITIOUS NOR TOO COSTLY. IN ANY CASE, FINAL U.S. VIEWS WILL BE INFLUENCED BY THE RESULTS OF ALLIED DISCUSSIONS NOW UNDER WAY ON THE BUDGETARY ASPECTS OF ESTABLISHING AND MAINTAINING COMMON FACILITY. ALL OTHER ALLIES COULD AGREE TO PANSA'S SUGGESTIONS.

1. COMMENT: PANSA'S PRESENTATION MADE CLEAR THAT ROLE OF ADMINISTRATOR WOULD BE TO NEGOTIATE LEASE AND SUPERVISE RENOVATION OF A BUILDING WHICH ALLIES HAD ALREADY SELECTED IN ADVANCE. HIS "INTERIM STEPS", THEREFORE, WOULD HAVE EFFECT OF INCREASING PRESSURES ON U.S. TO ACCEPT RENNWEG BUILDING BEFORE BUDGET PROBLEM RESOLVED. WE PREFER AWAIT RESULTS OF SEPTEMBER 27 MBFR BUDGET GROUP DISCUSSIONS BEFORE AGREEING TO RECRUIT
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